**Report prepared by Economic Intelligence Bureau**

1981. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the preliminary report prepared by the Economic Intelligence Bureau of Finance Ministry on the Indian having huge illegal Funds abroad which was lying in the office of the Directorate of Enforcement is missing;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has since been conducted; and

(c) the outcome of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No Such report was prepared by the Economic Intelligence Bureau.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.

**Functioning of Commercial Banks**

1982. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has recently expressed its concern over the functioning of the commercial banks in not providing term loan assistance from the State Financial corporations especially for small scale sector; and

(b) if so, what were the new guidelines formulated to give timely assistance to the small scale industries through commercial banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A quick assessment made by the RBI recently had shown that there was scope for improvement in coordination between banks and State Financial Corporations which resulted in delayed and inadequate working capital assistance by the banks to industrial units, specially in the small scale sector. RBI has, therefore, issued detailed instructions in December 1986 to commercial banks on the subject of coordination between commercial banks and State Financial Corporations. These instructions, *inter-alia*, provide for joint or simultaneous appraisal by SFCs and Banks, strict adherence to time schedule for disposal of loans applications of SSI units, assessment of working capital requirements well in advance and conveying sanction of credit facilities 3 to 4 months prior to the commissioning of the project.

**Technical Expertise to Telecommunication and Telephone Districts**

1983. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics is in a position to offer technical expertise to the telecommunication and telephone districts so as to improve the linkings between various telephone exchanges within same city/district by short distance micro-wave of pulse code amplification; and

(b) whether the performance of new Research and Development Centre for Electronic Telecommunications has been satisfactory; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The role of the Department of Electronics in the area of telecommunications is essentially to promote indigenous growth of industries and support self-reliance in this field. The expertise needed to improve the telephone exchange network is essentially the function of the Department of Telecommunications.